

# ORIGINAL INTERVENTION



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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC. FOR A  
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR  
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND  
PROPERTY AND FOR  
INCREASES/DECREASES IN ITS RATES  
AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR  
UTILITY SERVICES BY ITS AGUA FRIA,  
ANTHEM, MOHAVE, SUN CITY, AND SUN  
CITY WEST WASTEWATER DISTRICTS  
AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
CONSOLIDATION AND  
DECONSOLIDATION PROPOSALS.

DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-16-0145

**ARIZONA INVESTMENT  
COUNCIL'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

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A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, the Arizona Investment Council ("AIC") applies to the Commission for an Order granting it leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Motion, AIC states as follows:

1. AIC's missions include the promotion of policies that encourage utility investment and infrastructure development in Arizona, as well as to represent the interests of debt and equity investors in Arizona utilities. AIC's nearly 6,000 members include Arizona utility service providers and individuals who hold stock or debt instruments in these utilities.

2. AIC and its members have a substantial interest in this proceeding. The rates and level of earnings the Commission authorizes for EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. impact present, as well as prospective, debt and equity investors. The Commission's decision in this case also sends important signals to capital markets concerning

1 Arizona's regulatory attitude regarding utility investment, required infrastructure  
2 development and improvement, and the evolution of utility rate design.

3 3. No other party can adequately represent the interests of AIC's members in  
4 this docket. Its participation will not unduly broaden the issues presented.

5 4. Service of all correspondence, pleadings, and other documents should be  
6 made to the following:

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20 WHEREFORE, AIC requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue an order  
21 granting its Motion to Intervene.

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14 day of July, 2016.

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